

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION COUNTY	ORDER DETERMINING CUSTODY OF SURRENDERED NEWBORN CHILD	FILE NO.
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In the matter of _____, a surrendered newborn child
Full name of child

1. Date of hearing: _____ Judge: _____ Bar no.
2. A petition for custody of the surrendered newborn child was filed and the required testing for maternity and/or paternity has been completed and the results served on the parent(s) and filed with the court.
3. Findings of fact and conclusions of law regarding the best interests of the newborn child as set forth in MCL 712.14 were made on the record.

THE COURT FINDS:

4. Notice of hearing was given to or waived by all interested parties.
5. The petitioner is the biological ☐ mother ☐ father of the surrendered newborn child.
6. Custody of the surrendered newborn child ☐ should ☐ should not be given to the ☐ mother. ☐ father.
- ☐ 7. It is in the best interests of the surrendered newborn child to transfer custody as follows: _____

IT IS ORDERED:

- ☐ 8. The petition for change of custody is denied.
- ☐ 9. The petition for change of custody is granted and _____, the
Name(s)
 _____ shall have ☐ legal ☐ physical custody of the newborn child. Custody shall be
mother or father or both
 transferred from the ☐ child placing agency ☐ prospective adoptive parent(s) as follows:

Court jurisdiction ☐ shall continue until _____ . ☐ is relinquished.
Date

- ☐ 10. The parental rights of _____ are terminated.
Name(s) of parent(s)
 Custody and care of the newborn child is granted to _____, a
 child placing agency. The prior court order dated _____ authorizing placement of the
 surrendered newborn child with prospective adoptive parent(s) is continued.

Date

Judge

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